



## *The Hidden Sea*

**One Wine. One Mission. To remove plastic from our oceans.**

The Hidden Sea is a no-nonsense premium wine company. We created The Hidden Sea to captivate our friends while allowing them to feel a part of something bigger than themselves, celebrate the amazing place we make our wine and look and taste damn great. By Drinking this bottle of The Hidden Sea we will remove the equivalent of 10 500mL plastic bottles from our Ocean and recycle them.

### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA RED BLEND 2019**

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS** – Good winter rains and a warm spring resulted in a fantastic start to vintage. A series of very warm weather events put pressure on the early growing season, but the well managed vineyards made it through. A vintage of two halves; the first half of heat waves put pressure on winemakers and viticulturists alike, the second half allowed fruit to be picked at the optimum flavor ripeness.

**WINEMAKING** – Fermentation takes place in stainless steel fermenters, with the wines being tasted every day to monitor extraction and flavor development. Initially the parcels are kept separate but as soon as possible after vintage the blend is created and allowed to mature on French oak for approx 18 months.

**COLOUR** – Bright crimson red.

**AROMA** – Red berries and fruit cake spice with generous oak.

**PALATE** – Bursts with flavors of cherry, currant, and delicious juicy berries. The blend is smooth, with expressive fruit sweetness and layers of vanilla and toasty oak. The wine has great structure from fine tannins and a long powerful fruit finish.

**WINE ANALYSIS** – Alc/Vol: 14.5%, pH:3.62, Acidity: 6.07

**WINEMAKER** – Leisha Munro & Stephen Tierney.